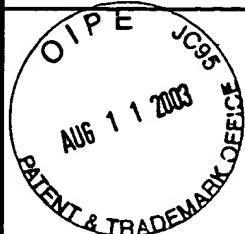


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket No. (Optional)  
820601-1020

In re Application of: FOCKE et al.

Application Number: 09/724,016

Filed: 11/28/2000

For: Process and Apparatus for Producing Hinge-Lid Boxes for Cigarettes

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: Tawfik, S.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows:  
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two additional months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (MINUS ONE MONTH PREVIOUSLY PAID)	\$ 820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 930.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 1,970.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

Attorney or agent of record.

Attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

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5 Aug. 2003

Date

Todd Deveau

Todd Deveau, Reg. No. 29,526

Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms in more than one signature is required, see below.

Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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